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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Nixon et al.

Appln. No.: 10/693,425

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: BORON CARBIDE BASED CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITES

Attorney Docket No: 4865/133

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Examiner: K. Group

Art Unit: 1755

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Response (8pp.); Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1p.); Executed Assignment (3pp.); Submission of Power of Attorney and Executed Power of Attorney (3pp.); Petition for 1 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.)
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____.)
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
					Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$120 to cover the extension fee and \$40 to cover recordal fee. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.